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January 9, 2007

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
State of Louisiana  
Post Office Box 94275  
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION  
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B  
Athens Field  
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana  
Our File No. 210252.3

Dear Sir:

On behalf of Brammer Engineering, Inc., application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Athens Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To create four (4) additional drilling and production units (to be designated as CV RB SUB thru CV RB SUE) for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Athens Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, as shown on the plat attached hereto.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases, and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate unit wells for certain of the proposed units.
4. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to extend the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 48-D-6, effective August 1, 2006, to the units to be created hereby.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, in the Athens Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 48-D-6, effective August 1, 2006.

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Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, Chase Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

By Pre-Application Notice dated December 29, 2006, Applicant advised the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager and all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties of applicant's intention to apply for the hearing which is the subject of this application. Applicant received no request for a Pre-Application Conference, and accordingly, no conference will be held.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation, to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 

Wm. Timothy Allen III

Attorneys for Brammer Engineering, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport  
District Manager (w/enclosures)  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties  
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

